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COUNTRY : Rumania

SUBJECT : Satu - Mare

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2. The growth in the population of SATU-MARE after 1945 was due to the effect of the Party's agricultural policy on the farmers, causing them to leave their villages for the town, and also to the expansion of the state administration. Industrially, the town did not develop at all.
3. Following are former street names which have been changed:

<u>Former Name</u>	<u>Present Name</u>
CALEA TRAIAN	Unchanged
PIATA I.C. BRATIANU	PIATA I.C. MARI
BULEVARDUL REGELE FERDINAND	BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII
BULEVARDUL REGINA MARIA	STRADA I.C. FRIGID
STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE	Unchanged
STRADA CUZA VODA	STRADA FOR CUZA.
STRADA I.G. DUCA	STRADA HOLSEI
STRADA REGINA ELISABETA	STRADA ASA IPAT
PIATA TITULESCU	PIATA MARE JAR
Unknown	PIATA CALVIN
STRADA MIRAI VITEAZUL	Unchanged
STRADA DECEBAL	Unchanged
BATYANYI UCCA (Hungarian)	STRADA 4 OCTOMBRII.
STRADA DEALULUI	STRADA I. MARI
SZENT ISTVAN TER (Hungarian)	PIATA V.I. LENIN
STRADA KINIZSI	Unchanged

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4. Following are details of the town's public institutions:

- a. The town and district council (SFATUL POPULAR ORASENESCU and SFATUL POPULAR RAIONAL) occupy the former PREFECTURA building, at the corner of BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII on the left-hand side of CALEA TRAIAN coming from the direction of the railway station. (See attached town plan No. 34)
- b. The town and district court, the town and district prosecution, the state notary and the legal aid office occupy an old 30 by 40 m. two-storey building in STRADA MIHAI VITEAZUL on the corner of PIATA CALVIN. A prison for criminal and political offenders is located in the courtyard of the building. (See attached town plan No. 35).
- c. The SECURITATE occupies a large single-storey building, opposite the town and district council, on the right-hand side of BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII, coming from the town centre. (See attached town plan No. 37)
- d. The town Party and UTM committees occupy a 20 by 22 m single or two-storey former private house on the right-hand side of STRADA I.C. FRUMU, coming from the direction of PIATA LIBERTATII. (See attached town plans No. 41).
- e. The district Party and UTM committees occupy a 200 m. long single-storey former private house in PIATA LIBERTATII. (See attached town plan No. 42)
- f. The district trade union council (CONSILIUL SINDICATILOR RAIONAL) occupies the second floor of the former BANCA ROMINEASCA building, on the corner of PIATA CALVIN in STRADA BEM. The building's ground floor houses the trade union club and restaurant (See attached town plan No. 43).
- g. The income tax offices (SECTIA FINANCIARA) occupy an old 20 by 20 m. two-storey building opposite the post and telegraph office.

5. Following are details of the town's post, telegraph, telephone and radio services:

- a. The post and telegraph offices occupy their pre-World War II 25 by 30 m. single-storey building in PIATA CALVIN. (See attached town plan No. 40).
- b. The telephone exchange is housed in a 20 by 20 m. three-storey building on the left-hand side of STRADA MALI-NOVSKI coming from the town centre. (See attached town plan No. 38). Within SATU-MARE there is a four-figure automatic exchange, but interurban calls are subject to considerable delays. It often occurs that a caller to BUCHAREST or CLUJ at 10 a.m. does not get through until 5 p.m. Calls to BAIJA-MARE take approximately 30 minutes to get through and to ORADEA-MARE, approximately one hour.

- c. The radio amplifier station (STATIA DE RADIO-FICARE) occupies two rooms on the second floor of a three-storey apartment house in PIATA-LIBERTATI (See attached town plan No. 39).
- d. The exact location of the radio jamming station is lacking, but according to rumour it is situated in the SECURITATE barracks in the south of the town, on the left-hand side of the road from the SOMESUL bridge. (See attached town plan No. 70).

6. Following are details of banks:

- a. The state bank (BANCA DE STAT) occupies the former "Area Savings Bank" (CASA DE ECONOMII JUDETENE) building, near the amplifier station in PIATA CALVIN. (See attached town plan No. 46).
- b. The Investments and Agricultural Banks occupy the former "National Bank" (BANCA NATIONALA) premises on the corner of PIATA CALVIN in STRADA MIHAI VITEAZUL, opposite the courthouse and near the a/m amplifier station (See attached town plan No. 45).
- c. The "CEC" savings bank occupies a small former commercial building in PIATA CALVIN, near the state bank. (See town plan No. 47).

7. Following are the town's medical institutions:

- a. The department for the prevention of epidemics (SANEPID) is located in a street which under the Hungarian regime was known as "TELEKI" (present name unknown). See attached town plan No. 50.
- b. The infectious diseases hospital, which comprises approximately 40 beds and the hygiene laboratory, which tests drinking water and food and carries out preventive examinations amongst the town's inhabitants, are located in STRADA CORVINILOR. (See attached town plan No. 51).
- c. The United State Hospital (SPITALUL UNIFICAT DE STAT), which is located on the left-hand side of PIATA LENIN, coming from the direction of the former HONVED UCCA (Street), occupies a large, two wing, two-storey building, which contains approximately 600 beds. The hospital comprises all types of wards, including gynaecological, maternity and paediatric wards, but does not treat TB or other infectious diseases. (See attached town plan No. 52).
- d. The TB hospital occupies ~~the building on the left-hand side of the former TELEKI Street, coming from the direction of CALEA TRAIAN~~ building on the left-hand side of the former TELEKI Street, coming from the direction of CALEA TRAIAN (see attached town plan No. 53). The hospital comprises approximately 200 beds.

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- e. The clinic, which is located on the right-hand side of BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII, coming from the direction of STRADA OCSKO TEREZ, occupies a large two-storey former private house, which was nationalised shortly after it had been constructed. (See attached town plan No. 54).

8. Following are the town's cultural institutions and places of entertainment:

- a. The district library is located on the right-hand side of STRADA MALINOVSKI, coming from the direction of the town centre (See attached town plan No. 57)
- b. The Hungarian-language state theatre occupies the former Hungarian Theatre building in STRADA DOZSA GYORGY, which contains some 600 to 620 seats. (See attached town plan No. 55). During July-August, the a/m theatre plays in BALA-MARE and is replaced in SATU-MARE by the former town's Rumanian Language State Theatre. The Hungarian theatre presents one performance on four weekdays and two performances on Sundays. On one weekday evening the theatre is closed and on another, there is a concert.
- c. The "POPULAR" Cinema, which seats approximately 800, is located on the right-hand side of STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE, between the town centre and STRADA KINIZSI. (See attached town plan No. 59)
- d. The CENTRAL Cinema (formerly "SCALA"), which also seats 800, is situated opposite the post office in PIATA CALVIN. (See attached town plan, No. 59).
- e. The "METALUL" Cinema, which is situated opposite the "UNIO" Factory, was constructed after World War II and contains some 300 seats. (See attached town plan No. 60).

The SATU MARE cinemas hold two performances on weekdays, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and four on Sundays, at 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

9. Following are details of educational institutions:

- a. The MIHAIL EMINESCU Co-educational High School occupies a 60 by 60 m. old two-storey school building in the street of that name. (See attached town plan No. 62).
- b. The Co-Educational High School No. 2 occupies the building of the former "DOAMNA STANCA" High School for Girls on the right-hand side of STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE, coming from the direction of the town centre (See attached town plan No. 63).
- c. The "KOLCSEI" Hungarian Language High School

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located in STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE, on the corner of PIATA CALVIN and STRADA KINIZSE. (See attached town plan No. 64).

- d. A forestry school is located in STRADA CORVINILOR. (See attached town plan No. 65).
- e. A metalwork school is situated opposite the town Party committee building, in STRADA I. C. FRIMU. (See attached town plan No. 66).
- f. A school of sanitation is located near the post office in PIATA CALVIN (See attached town plan No. 67).

10. Following are details of military objectives in SATU-MARE:

- a. The military commissariat (COMISARIATUL MILITAR) and fire brigade occupy a 15 m. long single storey building near the clinic in BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII. See attached town plan No. 68).
- b. The Frontier Guard occupy a former infantry regiment barracks, which extends along the bank of the River SOMESUL to OCTOMBRIE and TOMPA Street. (See attached town plan No. 69)
- c. A SECURITATE troops regimental barracks is located at the southern end of the town, on the left-hand side of STRADA BAI A MARE, coming from the direction of the town centre (See attached town plan No. 70). The barracks were formerly occupied by a cavalry regiment.

11. Following are details of industrial plants:

- a. The "1 SEPTEMBRIE" Plant (formerly "PRINCIPAL"), occupies a large area between CALEA TRAIAN, STRADA BAI A MARE, STRADA CORVINILOR and another unspecified street. The plant, which employs some 1,200 to 1,400 workers in one shift, produces oil presses, enamel utensils and casings for gas stoves. (See attached town plan No. 71).
- b. The "UNIO" factory, which manufactures mining equipment and agricultural machinery, occupies the site of a former locomotive plant which was destroyed during World War II. The factory employs some 1,400 workers in one shift. (See attached town plan No. 72).
- c. The INDUSTRIA TEXTILA ARDELEANA Plant, which is located on the left bank of the River SOMESUL in the vicinity of the STRADA BAI A MARE bridge, employs approximately 400 workers in one shift and manufactures cotton weaves. (See attached town plan No. 73).
- d. The "SOLIDARITATEA" Factory, which manufactures ribbons and lace, employs approximately 200 workers. (See attached town plan No. 74).

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- e. The tannery, which is located in the former HONVED Street, employs approximately 80 workers. (See attached town plan No. 75).
- f. The power station, which is located in the vicinity of the bridge, between STRADA BAIJA MARE and the River SOMESUL, supplies 220 V current to SATU-MARE and a number of surrounding villages. The town is not yet connected to the national electricity network. (See attached town plan No. 75).
- g. The water plant is located opposite the railway station. (See attached town plan No. 75).

12. Following are details of public transport:

- a. The railway station (see attached town plan No. 33) was completely destroyed by bombing during World War II and has only been partly reconstructed. The following trains leave the SATU-MARE railway station:
 - (1) To and from BAIJA-MARE, approximately every two hours during the day and more infrequently at night.
 - (2) To and from ORADEA, four or five trains daily.
 - (3) To and from BUCHAREST, one express and one slow train daily.
 - (4) Four slow trains to BIRAD and SONCUT^{SS}, daily and approximately five trains to HALMEU. Uranium ore is transhipped through HALMEU to the USSR, but there is no other international rail traffic at this station.
- b. The RATA bus company's garage and central terminus is situated opposite the railway station, on the right-hand side of STRADA OCSKO TEREZ, coming from the direction of the town centre. (See attached town plan No. 75) No details are available concerning interurban bus traffic, but there are a number of buses daily to BAIJA-MARE and SIGHET.
- c. Following are details of SATU-MARE's five bus routes:
 - (1) Route No. 1 - PIATA LIBERTATI^H - STRADA MALINOVSKI - Railway Station and returns by the same route.
 - (2) Route No. 2 - PIATA LIBERTATI^H - STRADA DECEBAL - STRADA BAIJA MARE - STRADA I MAI - "UNIO" Factory and returns by the same route.
 - (3) Route No. 3 - PIATA LIBERTATI^H - STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE - SATUMARE NEMLI^H Quarter and returns by the same route.
 - (4) Route No. 4 - RATA Garage - the former

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TELEKI Street - STRADA MIHAI VITEAZUL -
CALEA TRAIAN - PIATA HERBARIJANOS
and returns by the same route.

(5) Route No. 5 - PIATA LIBERTATI - STRADA
DECEBAL : the former ZSADANY UCCA -
the SECURITATE barracks and returns by the
same route.

13. From 1948 to 1952, SATU-MARE was included in the border area, but visitors to the town did not need any special entry permit. They had to report to the militia within 12 hours of their coming to the town, but so did any permanent resident who had been away for more than three days. A barbed wire fence and watch towers were established along the border and it is forbidden to grow any high vegetation which might obstruct vision in the area. Along the Soviet border there is a ploughed strip of land. Until 1958, the militia often searched houses during the night and their occupants frequently awoke to find that the militia men had let themselves in with skeleton keys. Since 1958, these actions have ceased but even today the streets are often combed, particularly before festivals such as 1st May, 23rd August, 7th November and 30th December, but also at other times.

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Subject: LOCATIONS OF THE ARMY IN BUCURESTI

1. CALINA TROGAN.
2. PIATA CALVIN
3. STRADA GELIZ
4. To BOTOI Village and BICHER.
5. BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII.
6. STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE.
7. STRADA BAIJA MARE.
8. to BAIJA MARE
9. STRADA KOLCSEI
10. Officials Quarter (CARTIERUL PUBLICEI - LOR).
11. STRADA MIHAI VITEAZUL.
12. PIATA LIBERTATI
13. STRADA I. C. FRIMU
14. STRADA DECEBAL
15. STRADA 4 OCTOMBRIE.
16. STRADA ANA IPATIMCU.
17. STRADA MIHAI PAVEL

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18. PIATA HERBAK JANCZ.
19. STRADA LUKO BELA
20. STRADA MALINOVSKI the last street of the town on which construction was started prior to World War II.
21. STRADA I MAI.
22. PIATA LENIN
23. SATU-MARE NEMETI Quarter.
24. STRADA KENIZSI
25. STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS
26. TOMPA UCCA (former Hungarian name).
27. STRADA OCSKO TEREZ.
28. STRADA CORVINILOR
29. STRADA HILDEGARDA.
30. STRADA DALA
31. To DALA Village.
32. HONVED UCCA (former Hungarian name)
33. Railway station.
34. Town and district council
35. Court house, prosecution, state notary, collection legal aid office and prison.
36. SECURITATE offices.
37. Militia. offices.
38. Telephone exchange
39. Radio amplifier station
40. Post and telegraph office

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41. Town Party and UTM Comm. center.
42. District Party and UTM Comm. center.
43. District trade union council.
44. STRADA BEM.
45. Investments and agricultural stores.
46. State Bank.
47. Savings Bank (CEC).
48. Income tax offices.
49. TELEKI UCCA (former Hungarian Consulate).
50. SANEPID (department for the prevention of epidemics).
51. Infectious diseases hospital and hygienic laboratory.
52. General state hospital.
53. TB Hospital.
54. Clinic.
55. STRADA DOZSA GYORGY.
56. Hungarian State Theatre.
57. District library.
58. POPULAR Cinema.
59. CENTRAL Cinema.
60. METALUL Cinema.
61. STRADA MIHAIL EMINESCU.
62. MIHAIL EMINESCU Co-educational High School.
63. STRADA STEFAN CEL MARE.

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64. KOLCSEI Hungarian language high school.
65. Forestry School
66. Metalwork school.
67. School of sanitation.
68. Military commissariat and fire brigade.
69. Frontier Guard barracks.
70. SECURITATE regiment.
71. "1 SEPTEMBRIE" Plant.
72. "UNIO" Factory.
73. INDUSTRIA TEXTILA ARDELEANA Plant.
74. q SOLIDARITATEA Factory.
75. Tannery
76. Water works.
77. Power station
78. RATA Garage
79. Market
80. Fuel station
81. River SOMESUL.

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Subject: Personalities at SATU-MARE.

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1. **TINCU fnu:** [REDACTED] **President of the SATU-MARE district council since 1958.**
[REDACTED]

2. **SZABO fnu:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] **director of the local milk supply concern (APROLACTA).**
[REDACTED]

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3. **GELLERT, fnu:** [REDACTED] **is now an official at one of the town's commercial enterprises.**
[REDACTED]

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4. **WEISZ, Laszlo:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] **2nd i/c of the Provincial SECURITATE at CLUJ.**
[REDACTED]

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5. **POPESCU, Cpt fnu:** [REDACTED] **O/C district militia.** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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- Col. fnu: O/C provincial militia at BALA
MARE.

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- ER, fnu: a judge at SATU-MARE since 1957,

- since 1953. A lawyer

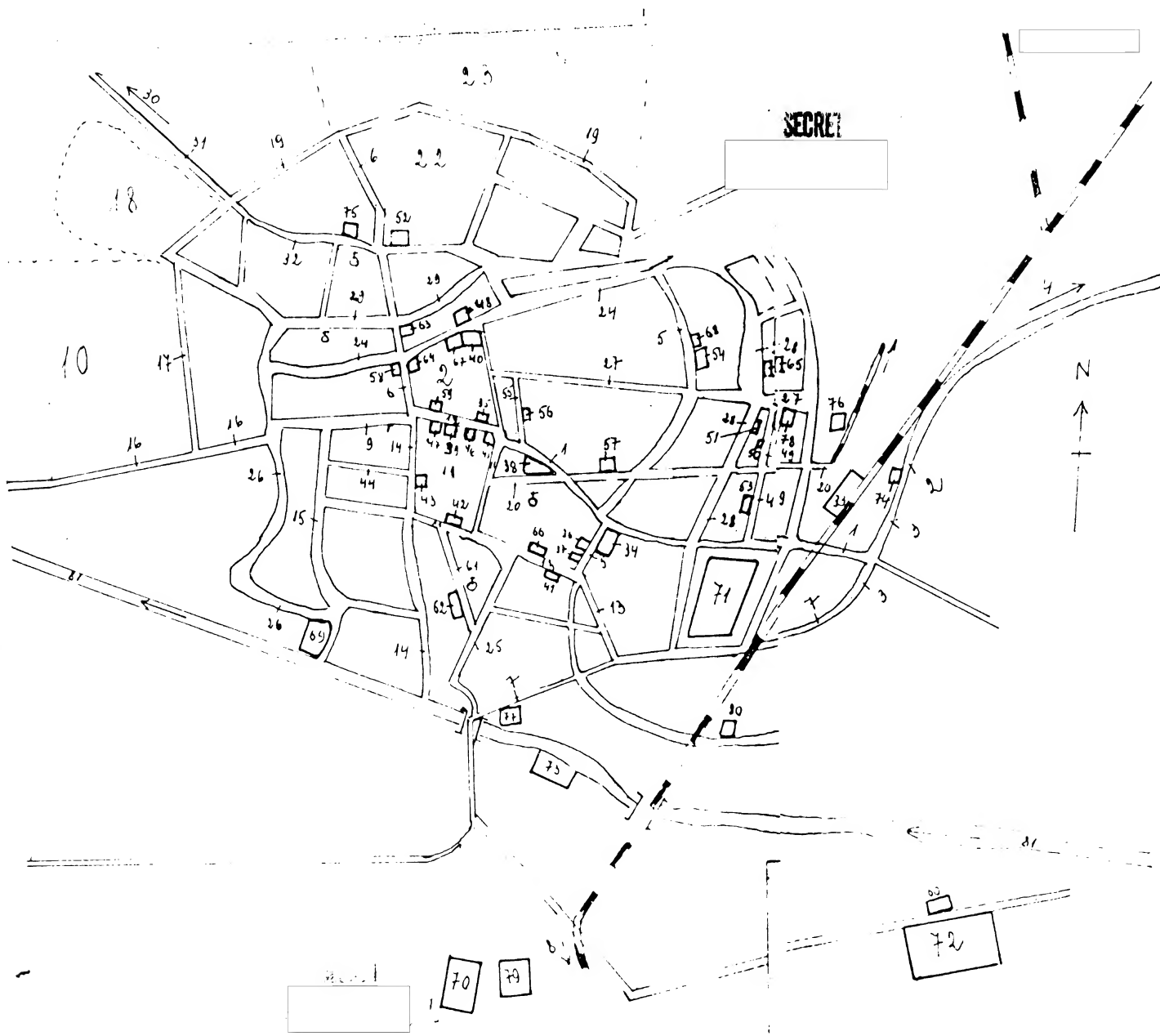
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- Party committee since 1955.

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